

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No
T/GB2004/002743

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 C12Q1/68

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC 7 C12Q

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 97/22719 A (CHEN XIANGNING ; KWOK PUI YAN (US); UNIV WASHINGTON (US)) 26 June 1997 (1997-06-26) figure 1; examples 2-5	1-21
X	CHEN ET AL: "FLUORESCENCE ENERGY TRANSFER DETECTION AS A HOMOGENEOUS DNA DIAGNOSTIC METHOD" PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF USA, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, WASHINGTON, US, vol. 94, 1997, pages 10756-10761, XP002141333 ISSN: 0027-8424 page 10757, right-hand column, paragraph 5; figure 1	1-21

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X	XIAO MING ET AL: "DNA analysis by fluorescence quenching detection." GENOME RESEARCH, vol. 13, no. 5, May 2003 (2003-05), pages 932-939, XP002309930 ISSN: 1088-9051 cited in the application figure 2; table 2	1-21

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Box No. I Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) (Continuation of item 1.b of the first sheet)

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